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These CHEROOTS, made from a fine selected quality of PENNSYLVANIAN TOBACCO LEAF, are mild, well matured, of excellent flavour, and will be found equal to Havanas. They are meeting with much favour in the Colony as an agreeable change from the usual Manila Cigar, and we confidently recommend them to the notice of smokers.

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PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS, BRANDY, SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY, BOURBON WHISKY, GIN and RUM. Our assortments and well-known Brands of the above are bought direct from the most noted shippers, imported in wood and bottles, by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. We shall be pleased to furnish full particulars and price lists on application.

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A fresh supply of the above just received.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PERSIAN TOBACCO QUESTION.

LONDON, January 24th.
The Persian Tobacco Corporation have been compelled, by popular pressure, to abandon their monopoly.

THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

A Frenchman, an Englishman and a woman have been arrested at Wallail, on suspicion of being concerned in the manufacture of bombs.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

January 13th.
The equestrian and household of the Prince of Wales at Sandringham are suffering from severe influenza.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

It is estimated that the Russian budget for the current year will show a deficit of seventy-five million roubles.

ILLNESS OF CARDINAL MANNING.

January 15th.
Cardinal Manning is suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis and the last sacraments have been administered.

THE WALSALE AFFAIR.

In connection with the discovery of the bomb manufacture at Walsale a few days ago, a number of arrests have been made in that town and also in London.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THIS issue of the *Telegraph* has been considerably delayed beyond the usual hour of publication, as we desired to present to our readers a report of Sir William Robinson's opening address to the Legislative Council. That address will be found fully set out elsewhere, and we feel assured that its importance will generally be conceded to justify the necessary delay to enable us to be first in the field, and to give it in extenso.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shanghai* left Hongkong on the 22nd inst. for this port.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended January 24th, are:—Europeans, 245; Chinese, 1,738; total, 1,983.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the steamship *Albatross*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 5.30 a.m. to-day.

THE Directors of the Raub Mines give notice that shareholders who do not at once register may find their interests seriously prejudiced by steps that are in contemplation.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Monday, the 31st proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE Directors' Report and a Statement of Accounts for the six months ended the 31st December, 1891, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., will be found in another part of this issue.

THE official inquiry into the circumstances connected with the founding of the British steamship *Manchuria* (Capt. Lee) off Cooch's Point on the 8th inst. will be held at the Harbour Office on Wednesday, the 27th inst. when four of the *Manchuria's* Chinese sailors will be examined at length.

ONE A.H. and four O.S.'s, members of the crew of the steamer *Trinidad* (Capt. Waring) were sent to the Harbour Office at 10 a.m. this morning by order of Comdr. Hastings, the Marine Magistrate, who could not see why they should have refused duty at Saigon a few days ago. If the *Trinidad* leaves within the next twenty-one days "Jack" will be put aboard his vessel, otherwise three weeks hard will be the result of their *disobedience* in Court.

WILL the fellow who enticed a fox-terrier puppy from outside our office on Tuesday last kindly return the same without further delay? In case he should have stolen others besides this dog, we may inform him that ours is a white pup with a dark brown patch on the side of his head. "Frisky" has been seen in the charge of a house coolie, and this hint is simply given to prevent a Police Court case. The notice stands good until Wednesday only—further detentions will not be brooked.

YESTERDAY (Sunday) afternoon there was a little smoke issuing out of the *Hatfield's* engine-room skylight. A policeman saw it and scolded off to the Central Station at a rattling pace to report "fire." Meanwhile Captain Lewis and his officers had buckets and fire-hose out in a twinkling and doused what might have been a good deal of water on some waste which was smoking in the engine-room locker and washed the compartment as clean as a new pin. That took about up about ten minutes of their time and when they had finished the fire brigade-men, with commendable promptitude, came tearing along the Douglas wharf and scrambling on board, eager for the fray. They were too late, however, to render assistance though had it been needed it would doubtless have been found that by turning out like lamp-lighters they would have given the slight in time which saves ninety-nine times. The general skipper of the *Hatfield's* will not be glad to learn, he presumes for working like a nigger on Sunday. Not this journey, at all events.

So singular an instance of utter disregard for decency and public appearance, and one also illustrating the lack of those finer feelings with which common humanity is generally credited, has rarely come under our observation as that which presented itself in the Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. The last tributes of friendship to a dead comrade was being paid by a group of mourners whose feelings, already sufficiently harassed by the non-appearance of the officiating clergyman, had to bear the additional strain of witnessing a person who so far as outside appearances went might pass for a respectable citizen, sporting with a Chinese woman within a few yards of the Chapel. Were all sense of decency lost and done with, the action in itself would have been an insult to the dead, and the offending party has to thank the solemnity of the occasion and the sanctity of the place for his escape from instant execution. The person too, might take the hint that to delay a burial service some fifteen or twenty minutes is alike cruel and indecorous. He is amply paid to perform certain duties at a stated time and to them he should attend.

THE programme of the complimentary benefit concert to be given by Mr. W. W. Wallace, the popular Australian tenor and operatic artist, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the evening of Wednesday next, the 27th instant, will be found in our advertising columns. It is an exceptionally strong one and ought, on its merits, to draw a large audience notwithstanding the counter attractions in the colony. Mr. Wallace is one of the most accomplished vocalists who have ever visited Hongkong, and although we have certainly seen better actors, it must be admitted that in certain characters, such as *Rip Van Winkle*, *Don Cesar de Bazan*, *Don Juan*, *Don Quixote*, and *The Beggar Student*, he has performed admirable work. We select these half-dozen studies from about thirty operas in which Mr. Wallace has taken part in this colony. The first act of "Faust," with our enthusiastic amateur, Mr. W. E. Crow, as *Mephistopheles*, ought to prove a rare treat, and the concert part of the programme, which includes the two leading ladies from the Christmas Pantomime and quite an array of vocal talent, is unusually fine. Mr. Wallace deserves a bumper house and we hope he will get it.

In days of old, when squaws were bold, and Indians held their sway, Mayne Road relates that once the hatchet was dug up and the war cry raised, scalp fell far below par, and so it is today in Hongkong now that the great Squah has pitched his tent amongst us. It is not hair, however, that has fallen since he came, but ivory. To such a degree in fact have his operations interfered with the African market, that Brigadier Stanley and his erstwhile 'pal' Emilia Fasha, acting upon the advice of Rajah Francis, are about to equip an expedition to Dark West Point for the purpose of effecting his utter annihilation. From Singapore Squah shipped home over ten tons of this costly commodity and if he continues on his present extraordinary career as a tooth extractor he will doubtless eclipse the above performance while in Hongkong.

THIS afternoon we watched him with that gleam which only a man's tooth-ache can experience while he plies his money trade, and without any exaggeration whatever there must have been at least one hundred stamps scattered around the shambles. Squah is gentle too, and not only does he perform his humane mission free of cost, but gives a smile as well that is worth the aches of a score of wisdom teeth. And to cap all he scattered some fifty Mexicans amongst the wonder-stricken crowd that struggled round to watch his extraordinary performances. The only return that this latter-day miracle man expects is that for the insignificant sum of one piece of silver the general public may become possessed of the veritable elixir of life—the old grow young, the dumb speak, and cripples are made whole again. "No one but a millionaire philanthropist could afford to do all that Squah does," Long may he reign!

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Brindisi* left London for this port on the 17th inst.

It is proposed by the Hongkong C. C. to give our cricketing friends from Shanghai a dinner in St. George's Hall, on Monday, the 8th February, to be followed by a smoking concert. Mr. E. A. Ram is hon. secretary of the Dinner Committee.

THE following notice from the *Avon de Tonkin* should be of great interest to certain people in Hongkong. As, on a previous occasion, in October last, in connection with the election of members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Press has before it to-day the duty of calling a public meeting in which all members of the community will have an opportunity to express their opinions on the choice of candidates. We beg the electors of Hanoi to be kind enough to accept this notice as a formal invitation to the meeting.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—H. E. Sir W. Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor; Mr. W. M. Gordon (Acting Colonial Secretary); Mr. A. Leach (Acting Attorney-General); Mr. E. A. Cooper (Acting Surveyor-General); Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Jones (Colonial Treasurer); Comr. W. C. H. Hastings (Acting Harbour Master); Messrs. J. J. Keawick, T. H. Whitehead, C. P. Chater, and Ho Kal.

THE DEATH OF THE PRINCE.
His Excellency said—Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, a very painful duty devolves upon me this afternoon in consequence of the great sorrow which is overshadowing the British Empire. On the 15th inst. I received a telegram from Lord Knutsford announcing the death of Prince Albert Victor of Wales, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales by their personal qualities, apart from the conscientious performance of their public duties, command the respect and affection of millions of Her Most Gracious Majesty's subjects. No Royal personage has ever taken so great a practical interest in Her Majesty's Colonies as the Prince of Wales, and his sons have on different occasions visited nearly all of them. I am sure therefore that I express the sentiments of all classes of this loyal community when I say that Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the inexpressible and bereavement they have sustained by the death of the Prince and Princess—eldest son, Prince Albert Victor. I have already sent a telegram to that effect which has been graciously acknowledged. Cut off in the early days of his manhood, and at a moment when his parents and all England were filled with rejoicing at the prospect of an illustrious career, and the nation, the death of the Duke of Clarence is not only a most distressing event so far as the Royal Family is concerned, but a national calamity calculated to awaken the profoundest emotion throughout the civilised world. Having no doubt that the Council desires to express its condolence with the Royal Family in these painful circumstances, I now beg to move the following address:—

"We, the Governor and Legislative Council of Hongkong, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales in the irreparable bereavement they have sustained by the death of Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale."

Mr. Chater—In the absence of the senior official member, the mournful duty of seconding your Excellency's resolution devolves upon me—a more mournful one it has not been my lot to undertake. The proposition before us forms part of the wave of sorrow which has passed throughout the British Empire, the sorrow of a loyal subject at the loss of their future King and the bitter calamity which has befallen the Royal Family. I need not dwell upon the sad circumstances connected with the sad event, but the Royal Family may derive some consolation from the true and loyal sympathy which has been manifested throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire—a sympathy in which we in Hongkong publicly and solemnly declare our participation. On behalf of all the unofficial members we beg to accord our heartfelt sympathy with the proposition made by your Excellency.

THE resolution was thereupon passed in silence.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

His Excellency—Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, as this is the first time we have met for the transaction of public business, I think that before we deal with the orders of the day I may very properly make some remarks in reference to the position and prospects of the Colony, and the duties you expect me to do so. As a preface to these remarks I may mention the fact that I am happy to find myself associated in Council with gentlemen several of whom have for a long time devoted their energies to the service of the Colony. I am certain that I shall receive from both the official and the unofficial members that support and assistance which you are so well able to give, and which have invariably been extended by the Council to a Governor who has, as I claim to have, the true interests of the community at heart. I shall always be ready to receive any advice and suggestion you may tender to me, and to weigh such advice and suggestions most carefully and respectfully. Our relations will, I trust, be ever of the most harmonious character, and the proceedings of the Council conducted with due dignity and decorum. Having only been in the Colony for six weeks, I must claim your indulgence if I should appear in any way to fail to appreciate correctly the position of its affairs. The first public documents which attracted my attention were (naturally) the address delivered in this Chamber on the 15th October last by Major General G. D. Barker, Officer Administering the Government, on opening the session, and the Colonial Estimates for 1892, which had been sent home before my arrival. I at once conveyed to the Secretary of State an expression of my opinion, that in so particular at all events, those estimates were framed in far too sanguine a spirit. The principal item which struck me as over-estimated was a most valuable portion of our revenue, namely the yield of the Opium Farm. There may of course have been an object in over-estimating this amount. The figures I understand were arrived at in the following manner:—

1891 Jan. and Feb. at reduced amount agreed upon in 1891, viz., \$35,800 per month.....\$71,600
1892 ten months at original amount of tender, viz., \$39,800.....\$398,000
Total.....\$469,600
Add 1891 ten months arrears at \$5,000 per month.....\$50,000
Grand total.....\$519,600
The highest tender which has been received for the next three years is at the rate of \$340,000 a year, and therefore the receipts for 1892 will be as follows:—
1891 ten months arrears.....\$50,000

1892, January and February, reduced.....\$71,600
1892, ten months at \$38,400.....\$384,000

Total.....\$455,600

Leaving a deficit on the anticipated revenue for 1892 of.....\$114,000

And a prospect of receiving from the Opium Farm for 1892 only.....\$40,800

It is hardly possible at this moment to state what the actual revenue and expenditure of 1891 have been, but I am informed that the revenue collected was \$2,019,136 instead of \$2,022,038 as estimated. The difference is owing to the fact that land sales realised only \$35,325 out of an estimate of \$100,000. The total expenditure of 1891 was \$2,145,625, the estimated amount. The expenditure for 1892 will have been \$2,138,352 in excess of the revenue. You will get a notice that these figures do not agree with a revised estimate for 1891, which are embodied in the colonial estimates issued in October, but they are compiled from the latest returns in the Colonial Treasury. The balance of assets over liabilities on the 31st December was, it is said, about \$150,000. This is not a very large sum and points to the necessity of economy in the future. It will be my duty to present an ordinary expenditure, therefore which is not absolutely necessary. There are some satisfactory features in the returns for 1891. For example, stamps were estimated to yield \$179,356; there have been collected \$130,959, showing an excess over the estimate of \$14,603. The revenue from this source in 1890 was \$203,160, an excessive yield which can easily be explained. In the Registrar-General's department there has been an increase of \$7,133; in the Supreme Court a decrease of \$4,000. In the returns of that Court there is one most gratifying feature, namely a remarkable decrease in the number of criminal cases tried. They amounted in 1891 to 186, whereas the average from 1882 to 1886 was 87, and the average from 1887 to 1890 75 per annum. There is only one other item to which I would call special attention, and that is the tonnage of shipping in and out during 1891. My predecessor in one of his able and elaborate speeches stated that the total tonnage in and out in 1890 was 131 million tons, and he regarded it as phenomenal, but it may surprise you to learn that notwithstanding a slight shrinkage in the foreign trade, which is principally owing to the river steamers having absorbed the carrying of kerosene and matches, the shipping in and out last year represented no less than 14,005,698 tons. Some very interesting and lucid returns from the Acting Harbour Master in reference to this stupendous traffic will shortly be published. During the last six weeks I have visited nearly every public institution and every public department in the Colony. No stranger coming to Hongkong can fail to be struck with the magnificent works which have been and are being carried out by the Public Works Department, the Water and Drainage Department, Bowen Road and other sources of recreation, the Scheme and the Central Market, when completed are and will be lasting memorials of the energy and ability of that department, as well as of the liberality of the Legislative Council. But there are other works which have been recently executed or are nearing completion, which might in view of diminishing assets have fairly been postponed until more prosperous times. With regard to the future, it is evident that if the public works extraordinary, described in pp. 43 and 44 of the Estimates, are to be carried out, the Government must find the means to do so. The question of the moment that I will give me a patient hearing if I deal with this question at some length, on the assumption that the revenue will not be able to bear the expenditure without a very considerable increase of taxation. To my mind it is both unfair and illogical to tax the present generation for public improvements which will be of more benefit to posterity than they can be to existing taxpayers, and the only way of proceeding with these undertakings is by a loan, the Council having previously approved of the detailed estimates and designs as the case may be in respect of each of these works. I am sure that you will give me a patient hearing if I deal with this question at some length, on the assumption that the revenue will not be able to bear the expenditure without a very considerable increase of taxation. 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During the half-year the *Powan* has undergone the usual annual Government survey and overhaul in dock; the *Hongkong* has also been docked, and some minor repairs to the other steamers have been effected. The repairs to the *Macao* Wharf, mentioned in the last report, have been completed, and their cost is included in the present account.

In the last report it was stated that the matters in dispute with the builders of the *Hongkong* had been referred to arbitration. Advice from London now renders it certain that a considerable portion of the claim will be recovered, and it is expected that the account will be closed during the current half-year with little, if any, loss to the Company.

Messrs. Palmer & Turner have revalued the properties mortgaged to the Company and consider them generally good security for the amounts loaned.

The retiring auditors, Messrs. A. O. D. Gourdin and F. Henderson, offer themselves for re-election.

P. RYAN,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

Dec. 31st, 1891. *Assets.*

Value of 6 Steamers and 4th of

Falshan \$1,115,000.00

Value of Wharves 20,000.00

" " Cargo boat 750.00

" " Iron lighter *Sun Lee* 15,000.00

" " Coal and stores 3,820.98

" " Spare gear 31,600.40

" " Furniture 750.00

" " Shares in public companies 3,847.99

Chinese Hotel (199) 5,534.49

Hongkong Hotel 6 per cent. Mort-
gage Debentures 140,000.00

Loans on Mortgage 1,105,600.00

Fixed Deposit with Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation 25,000.00

Suspense Account—Approximate
amount of claim on builders of
steamer *Hongkong* 17,300.00

Cash with Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation on
Current Account 18,975.05

Interest accrued to date 5,085.54

Sundry Debtors 15,000.00

Liabilities.

Amount of Capital, 80,000 shares of
\$10 each, fully paid up \$1,600,000.00

Amount at Credit of Depreciation
and Insurance Fund 800,000.00

Amount at Credit of Equalization
of Dividend Fund 9,000.00

Unclaimed dividends 441.00

Sundry creditors 20,291.58

Amount at Credit of Profit and
Loss Account 64,201.33

Profit and Loss Account.

Dec. 31st, 1891. *Dr.*

To Amount paid for repairs:—

To Steamers \$7,451.06

" " Lighters 244.95

" " Wharves 3,507.07

Expenses laying-up steamer *Kiu-
kong* unemployed 1,924.42

Amount paid in settlement of claim
account *Powan* collision with
junk 395.00

Company's proportion of expenses
in connection with survey of
steamer *Pail* 4,039.95

D. Rectors and Auditors' Fees 3,350.00

Balance to be appropriated, viz.:—

Dividend at 4 per cent. on
\$1,600,000 \$64,000.00

To be carried to New
Account 201.33

Account \$4,201.33

June 30th, 1892. Cr.

By Amount brought forward from
last Account 317.19

" " Net earnings of steamer 31st 16,685.75

" " Interest on Investments 41,750.34

" " Transfer fees 146.50

" " Amount transferred to Equi-
lization of Dividend Account 26,000.00

Account \$4,873.78

DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.

Dr. December 31st 1891.

To Balance \$800,000.00

Cr. June 30th 1892.

By Amount at credit \$800,000.00

Account \$800,000.00

EQUILIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.

Dr. December 31st 1891.

To Amount transferred to Profit &
Loss Account 26,000.00

" " Balance 9,000.00

Account \$35,000.00

Cr. June 30th 1892.

By Amount at credit \$35,000.00

Account \$35,000.00

E. & O. E.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

We have compared the above Statement with
the Books, Vouchers, and Securities of the
Company, and certify the same to be correct.

A. O. D. GOURDIN, Auditor.

F. HENDERSON, Auditor.

THE CIRCUS.

Notwithstanding the fact that Hongkong is at
present suffering from, or perhaps it would be
more correct to say rejoicing in, a plethora of
amusements, Woodley's Royal Australian
Circus was densely crowded on Saturday night.

This popular "show" has for months past been
raising in the bullion in the Philippines, where it
obtained a high reputation alike for the excellence
of its artists and the liberal and charitable
qualities of its management. A more suitable
spot than that where the mammoth tent has
been pitched could not have been chosen, and
although the drive to West Point is somewhat
tedious owing to the crowded state of the streets
at that end of the town, the performance is well
worthy the trouble entailed.

If the opening night can be taken
as a precursor of the result of Madame
Woodley's season here, results could
not be better. One particularly pleasing feature
of the entertainment was the utter absence
of anything approaching vulgarity either by
suggestion or action; and the audience too
was one of the most orderly, as well as one of the
largest that have ever assembled within the
fold of canvas in this part of the world. An
excellently varied programme was provided,
and was carried through without a hitch, barring a
slight accident that befell the elephant and some

slight symptoms of rebellion on the part of a
splendid charger who objected to perform to the
music of the band. The most noteworthy
features in the performance were the
riding of Messrs. Harry Dixon, and F.
Schadel (both of whom are past masters in
the art), the contortion tricks of "Little
Ethel" and the "Bass" by Signor Bysack.

Miss Ethel at once established herself as a
prime favorite with the public and was rewarded
for her really excellent performance by rounds
of applause. Miss Alice Moore, who is an old
Hongkong favorite, only appeared once, and
that was in a short but graceful act of
questioning in which she evinced her
wonderful dash and skill. Miss Zaida also
proved herself to be possessed of an inordi-
nate amount of nerve, and good teeth, as
evinced in her balance act and in the "Slide
for Life." Mr. Lee is also a good performer and
both in his juggling on horseback and in the
falling ladder business brought down the house.

The clowning of Messrs. Martyn and Victor
caused no end of fun, the former another
dearly popular old Hongkong favorite and the
latter one of the cleverest clowns ever seen in
the ring in this colony. Victor's elephant act
was about the most amusing and grotesque
exhibition that has ever been given in a circus.

Apart from his abilities as a clown Mr. Martyn
is also deserving of recognition as a horse
trainer. "Richmond," as introduced by him,
went through a series of tricks and actions of
excellent merit. The balancing of Chosabro
and Kota was also cleverly and gracefully done.

Lack of space prevents our giving a detailed
account of all the items on the programme, but
the performance can only be classed as one of real
merit. Roll up and see it.

SPORTING NOTES.

The entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club
Meeting of 1892, published the other day, are
the most unsatisfactory since the old fashioned
Race Fund became merged in the Jockey Club.

The main reasons for this deplorable falling off
are, of course, not far to seek. Never has so
little of the colony have times been so
universally bad as during the past year, and the
clubs have not only been severely felt by all
classes, but they are unhappily likely in
numerous instances to become permanent. It is
well known that many of the best types of our
Hongkong sporting element have been the
biggest victims in the depression of general trade
and the unprecedented depreciation of values in
the Share Market, and no doubt this has
prejudicially reacted on the interests of racing.

But there are other causes outside the questions
of tightness of money, financial embarrassments,
and an all round state of hard-pressed which
would be laughable were it not so serious in its
effects, that must have in no slight degree
contributed to what can only be correctly
described as the decline of racing and popular
sport in this colony. And in giving the Hon.
James Johnston Keswick the largest amount of
credit for what he probably considers the
purification of racing, I don't think I shall be
doing Sir William des Vaux an irreparable injury.

Successful racing without betting has never
been known in any part of the English-
speaking world—nor anywhere else for that
matter—and in this connection a record
hardly likely to be established in Hongkong.
For many years past the betting, lotteries, etc.,
etc., associated with the annual Hongkong race
meetings have been comparatively trifling in
extent, and certainly have never reached that
point when combined sport and amusement
becomes a prominent vice that the law must
restrain. We have always had race-lotteries at
the Clubs and other sporting resorts, amateur
book-making has been indulged in to a moderate
extent, for two or three years the totalisator has
been a harmful factor in backing one's fancy,
and betting on the nod; to use a betting-ring
phrase, has afforded considerable amusement to
supporters of local sport, without, so far as I
have ever heard, any great damage resulting.

All that is changed now. The new *Gambling
Ordinance* was, thanks to that eminent statesman,
Governor des Vaux, bolstered up by the com-
petent Keswick, made offensively oppressive
as regards racing—in fact, it has practically
confined that noble pastime to three or four
men, of whom perhaps one out of the lot can
fairly lay any claim to the honored title of sports-
man.

There won't be any lotteries at the Clubs this
season, there will be no totalisator in the
enclosure during race-days, nor any friendly
"sweeps" under the Grand Stand. Perhaps
some daring and energetic speculator may
try his hand at amateur book-making—
and so long as he bets on "tick" and
doesn't use a stool or an umbrella, or any other
of the paraphernalia which legal decisions constitute
a "place" under the Act, he can do so with
out risk, unless the Stewards object to their
pre-eminently virtuous policy being made fun of.

But to show how easily a "ricksha" can with
impunity be wheeled through the Hongkong
Gambling Ordinance, there will be lotteries by the
score in the booths around the course and Chinese
gambling of all kinds extensively indulged in on
the roads and in the centre of the Valley, and the
Police are powerless to prevent the annual
saturnalia, which, after all, does little if any harm.

The Hon. Mr. Keswick doesn't bet—that is on
penny races. Whether he has ever bought or
sold shares "on time" and got the worst of the
deal, I cannot really say for certain, but there
cannot be the slightest doubt that his ridiculous
Share Ordinance has done as much as any other
influence to kill racing in Hongkong. It is just
on the cards that next year the "princely house"
will have the whole business in their own hands.

It would be amusing to see the members of the
time-honored dark blue and silver-branded jackets
of the Jockeys having a race-meeting of their
own, for "pewers" contributed by the friends,
supporters and employees of the once highly
respected "muckle boose."

There are 20 entries for the Challenge Cup as
against 65 last year. It is only a few years ago
that over a hundred ponies were registered for
this popular event. These figures are strikingly
suggestive. Out of the 20 there are only ten
ponies that have previously raced in Hongkong,
and of these ten, with the exception of Home
Guard, Royalty, Vagrant and Reciprocity, there
is not one that has the slightest pretension to
gallop a mile-and-three-quarters at racing
speed. Hero has never previously raced in
Hongkong, but the mighty skewball is an old
Shanghai friend of mine and, if fit and well, he
will win every race he starts for, and next to
Hero, for long distance races, Talisman and
Vagrant should prove invincible, as both Home
Guard and Royalty are reported amais.

A dozen entries for the Wong-nel-chong
Stakes exactly tie with last year's contingent,
but as regards class there would seem to be
a great falling off. Of the old ponies Sueswell is
the only one with any claim to win a half-
mile sprint, and it is more than likely that the
ancient duu's great dash of speed may have
departed with increasing years. Golden Cloud
has the reputation of being a very fast pony, and
at the Shanghai Autumn Meeting of last year he
was third in the Maloo Plate, Northern Cup and
Twayway Flies. This form may be good enough

to win a race that, this year, is singularly devoid
of public interest.

The Ashley Cup has secured only nine
entries as compared with twenty in
1891, and as Hero will probably be an
absentee, Merry Thought ought to score an
easy victory over a course that suits him well.

Not having seen any of the Derby candidates at
work I am quite unable to enlighten my readers
as to their respective merits. We also, kept
over from last year, was highly tried at Tientsin,
and Mr. Heinrich is reported to have a flyer in
Enthusiasm; but probably the Blue Ribbon of
the Meeting will again fall to the selected of the
Ewo or Buxey's stable. Vagrant should repeat
his last year's victory in the Foochow Cup, and
more unlikely things have come to pass than the
red and yellow striped banner of Mr. Dibley
Barker first catching the Judge's eye in the Valley
Stakes.

The great Hero will probably make his
Hongkong debut in the Lusitano Cup, and if the
accident he met with the other day has left no
permanent ill effects, he should experience little
trouble in "clearing out" the comparatively
feeble opposition he is likely to meet. Should
the skewball be kept for the Hongkong Club
Cup and Mr. Saxon's interests entrusted to
Mighty—second in the Shanghai Maidens and
winner of the Manchu Stakes—the racing-like
brown will have most to fear from the better of
the Ewo pair and old Sueswell. I know nothing
about the Canton Cup lot, and the winner of the
Compadres Cup will very likely be indicated
by the finish for the Valley Stakes.

Now, will block the way for the Hongkong Club
Cup, his most dangerous opponent being
Talisman, a pony that can both gallop fast and
stay and will be had to test in the Challenge
Cup and Champions.

I may find time, to deal with the second and
third days' racing later on; at present, reviewing
events which are full of uncertainty would be
simply attempting to make bricks without
straw.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Eleven competitors (among them the first of
the "Shrophires") fired in Saturday's competi-
tion. The scoring on the average, however,
was unsatisfactory. Mr. Watson, with a good
total of 63, carried off the Cup, for the second
time, and his final total of 32 at 300 yards brought
him the spoon at that range. Mr. E. Robinson
won the 200 yards spoon with 31. The best six
scores are appended:—

	200	300	Total
Mr. Watson	31	32	63
Mr. E. Robinson	31	30	61
Mr. H. J. H. H.	30	30	60
Mr. H. J. H. H.	30	30	60
Inspector Mann	29	30	59
Mr. Warrick	29	30	59

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by
Correspondents in this column.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Will you permit me through the medium
of your columns to return my hearty thanks to
all those gentlemen who, true to sporting
instincts, came forward to tender me services and
support at the recent Assaut at Arms?

My passage is already taken, and as the
steamer sails early in the morning I will be
unable to see and personally thank them, so I
fall back on your paper as the most fitting
means.

Yours, etc.,

WOLFF BENDOFF.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

SEAGUARD'S MIRACLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR—I shall be very thankful if you
will allow me, through the medium of the
Hongkong Telegraph, to testify to the hand
of Seaguard's cures.

I went to Seaguard's van at West Point on
Thursday afternoon at 5:30, suffering from
chronic rheumatism, which has affected me for
the past ten years, during which I was many
months in the local hospital. I had to go down
to the van with a big stick, so severe were the
effects of the disease. Seaguard got hold of me
and rubbed some ointment into my limbs, and
in a few minutes I was able to walk round the
van without the aid of the stick even. And
to-day I was able to walk a mile to your office
as easily as I could have done twenty years ago.

I am, in fact, fairly cured, and have no hesita-
tion in recommending any one to try the
remedies of a gentleman who is a benefactor of
mankind.

Thanking you for publishing this statement,

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

G. F. CHAPMAN,

of *Water-Market*.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

P. S.—I am thus cured by using one bottle of
the ointment only.

THE CANTON COINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Putting my pen through the publish-
ing of the article entitled "Canton Coinage"
which appeared in the *Shanghai Mercury*,
and was reproduced by you in the *Tele-
graph* some days ago, I see that I have com-
pletely effaced it.

It must have been under the influence of a
patriotic pride and of some misleading ideas
that the Editor of the *Mercury* wrote his article
"Without ill-will and with all the respect due
to his indispensable abilities—in all matters but
the Canton Coinage question—I will try to show
him—who like most of the antagonists of *Seaguard*,
has surely not taken the trouble to go
deeply into the matter, but has merely contented
himself with just glancing at the subject before
pronouncing his terrible judgment.

I myself am not an authority on the matter,
but I think I can confidently repudiate the
assertions contained in the article above referred to.

The Editor of the Northern paper expresses
surprise at the rapidly with which the new
coin issued by the Canton Mint are getting
into circulation, and the fact that they are
not only in Shanghai, Tientsin, Chefoo, and
even Korea. If for myself I do not see anything
remarkable in it. It is quite natural that the
Chinese should prefer their own made coins to
those of foreign countries.

In the latter part of his article the Editor goes
on to say that the Colonial authorities might
have taken steps to at once suppress the Canton
coins in this colony. What, I may ask, if the
Chinese retaliated? Who would be the loser?

The long and short of the article amount that
the Chinese should not use their coins in their
own country, and that coins bearing Victoria's
head should circulate in all the Far East. This
is a good perspective, but I am sorry for those
who think this should be the case, as it is
quite impossible to do so now. It stood good
a quarter of a century ago. I think the day is
not far distant when, not by any order from the
Chinese Government but simply by displace-
ment, the Hongkong coins will disappear from
circulation in all its open ports, and who knows

perhaps from Hongkong too. Enclosing my
card,

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
AJAX.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

*MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-THIRD
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MEDICAL MISSIONARY
SOCIETY IN CHINA.*

The fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Society
was held in Canton at the house of Messrs. Shewan
& Co. on the 22nd January, when there were pre-
sent—Dr. J. G. Kerr, President in the chair,
Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., Hon. Chas. Seymour,
U.S. Consul; G. D. Fearon, Esq.; W. R. Wells,
Esq.; Rev. Messrs. E. Z. Simmons, H. V.
Noyes, A. Beattie, A. A. Fulton, O. F. Winsor,
Rev. B. C. Henry, D.D., Dr. H. M. McCandless,
Dr. E. C. Machie, Dr. J. C. Thomson, Dr. Mary
W. Niles, Dr. M. Halverston, Dr. So To Ming,
Dr. Wan Tin Mo, Dr. W. Tui Teng, Mr. Sy To
Nam Fat and Dr. J. M. Swan.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Kerr
who on taking the chair requested Dr. Graves
to open the meeting with prayer, after which the
notice convening the meeting was read by the
Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were pre-
sented and no objection being made they stood
approved.

The Treasurer's account, duly audited, was
presented, the following abstract being read by
the Secretary:—

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT (ABSTRACT).
Aug. 1st, 1891. *Dr.*

To Canton payments per Dr. Graves' orders \$1,913.47

" Balance due M. M. Society 2,777.01

Account \$4,690.48

Jan. 1st. Cr.

By Balance account forward \$2,534.14

" Miscellaneous subscriptions 2,013.75

" Interest to July 25th, 1891, at 6 per cent. 52.59

Account \$4,600.48

G. D. FEARON, Esq., TREASURER.

Dr.

To Payment per Dr. Graves orders \$1,852.24

" Cheque book 50

" Balance forward Jan. Dec. 31st, 91 905.61

Account \$2,758.35

By Subscriptions as per list \$2,749.25

" Bank interest 9.10

Account \$2,758.35

After inspection, on the motion of Mr. Fulton
seconded by Mr. Simmons the treasurer's account
was accepted.

The Hospital account also duly audited was
presented and the following abstract was
read by the secretary.

CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT (ABSTRACT).

Jan. 1st, 1892. Receipts.

Today's
Advertisements.WOODEYAR'S
MAMMOTH
CIRCUS.

A SERIOUS WORD.

THE PROPRIETORS of this CIRCUS thank the public for their kind attendance on Saturday night. Our Mammoth Tent was crowded and the audience was enthusiastic in the applause given to each and all of our artists. Our show is a success, a BIG SUCCESS, and we shall try and deserve the patronage we receive.

BEWARE OF SLANDERERS.

Our show has been in the East for years; we have lived and have spent our money liberally in the cities where we have earned our living. In all this time we have never found it necessary to make slanderous attacks upon rivals in our business. We don't believe in blackguarding others.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE"

is our motto. Besides, our show speaks for itself. A really strong Circus has no need to run down others. If it is really and truly good it will draw the public upon its merits. Our show is really good, hence we draw the public. We do not claim to be the Barnum of the East. Barnum in his early days was a great humbug, yet with considerable merit; most of his imitators are all humbug and possess no merit. There is no humbug in our show, IT IS ALL GOOD.

We don't use the name of Barnum or Chiarini or other showmen to draw the public to our tents. We stand on our own merits and don't shine by the light of other people. In the Circus business talent and not numbers count. Thirty good performers can give a better show than many "supers" and a lot of

CATTLE DRIVERS

with long hair in lieu of talent. The real strength of a Company soon becomes known to the public, who will not accept brazen advertisements in place of ability.

COME AND SEE US AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. We fear no honest rivals and Slanderous ones we despise.

N.B.—Our artists, who have received large offers to leave us, respectfully decline. They prefer to stay with a company WHERE THEY ARE SURE OF THEIR SALARIES.

Look out for Prof. VALAZIE's drop from the Clouds.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$5.00
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Stalls, Carpeted Seats 50
Children under 10 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to 20 cents. Half-price to all other parts except the boxes.

Tickets to be had from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., where plan of the House can be seen.

MADAME WOODEYAR, Proprietors.
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VICTOR VALAZIE, Business Manager.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. [114]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "LIGHTNING."

Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [115]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "LIGHTNING"

are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside, Cargo being landed at the discharge or remaining on board after the 28th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [116]

Amusements.

WAIT FOR IT.
WATCH FOR IT.
THE BIG SHOW.

THE P. T. BARNUM SHOW of the Eastern Continent.

HARMSTON & SONS
(LATE OF CHIARINI'S CIRCUS).

GREAT LONDON OLYMPIC, ROMAN HIPPODROME, and AMERICAN WILD WEST SHOW.

Since our advent in the East we have met shows in our line from South Africa, Australia, &c. WHEN WE COME THEY GO.

MDLE. LE BLONDES' COURIER OF ST. PETERBURGH

In which act this ARTISTE rides and drives more Horses in our Hippodrome track than other SO CALLED CIRCUSES possess in their entire Stud.

NO SKILY TAUGHT PERFORMERS IN THIS COMBINATION. But boys and girls taken at the proper age and put under Competent Masters of their Art.

The result being nothing BUT FINISHED ARTISTES.

WAIT! KEEP YOUR MONEY FOR THE BIG SHOW.

THERE YOU WILL GET VALUE.

35 S. PLENDID HORSES 35 PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

40 LADY AND GENTLEMEN ARTISTES. GENUINE AMERICAN COWBOYS.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

SHARMAN'S TROUPE OF DOGS.

A FEW OF OUR ARTISTES' NAMES. Mdle. Le Blonde.

The world's premier Equestrienne, Mdle. Rosina, MDLE. JENNIE, and May Murray.

GEO. HARMSTON, CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS. ARIZONA CHARLEY.

KING OF THE LASSO. Woodward Bro's Kings of the Carpet.

GILBERTO THE GREAT. Funny Little Charley.

THE MIDGETS. Frank, Willie, Johnny and George.

BRAINS AND CAPITAL MUST COME OUT ON TOP.

TWO LARGE ARENAS. The whole exhibition given under the LARGEST TENTS ever erected.

OPENING DATE, JAN. 27TH.

WAIT FOR IT, DONT BE GULLED.

CHAS. B. HICKS, Manager. ROBERT LOVE, Business Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. [112]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to Mr. W. WALSHE.

WEDNESDAY, 27th January.

PROGRAMME. PART I.

1st Act of Gounod's Immortal Work, "FAUST."

Mephistopheles, Mr. W. E. Crow. Faust, Mr. W. Walshe.

Chorus of Peasant Girls, Villagers, &c.

PART II.

GRAND CONCERT.—Duet—"When the wind blows in from the Sea."—H. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Robinson. Serenade—"Come Gentle Sleep."—Sullivan.

Mr. C. Lamont. Song—"My Pretty Maiden" (Mia Fidelella).—Gomez.

Mr. Hagen. Patriotic Song—"Death of Nelson."—Braham.

Mr. W. Walshe. Ballad—"Waiting."—H. Millard.

Miss M. Lamont. Song—"A Bandit's Life."—Harper.

Mr. W. E. Crow. Ballad—"Nora, the Pele of Kildare."—Crouch.

Mr. N. J. Robinson. Duet—"Dixie's Land."—Campbell.

Miss M. Lamont and Mr. C. Lamont. Ballad—"Tell them."—Tosti.

Mr. D. McDonald. Duet—"All's Well."—Braham.

Mr. W. E. Crow and Mr. W. Walshe. Comic Song—"Come down and open the door."—Slade Malley.

Mr. C. Robinson. Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9. Plan of Theatre at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—5s and 3s. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to back seats.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1892. [113]

CHS. TGAUPE & CO. CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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ONCE DAILY,

at 5.30 p.m.

WEST POINT,

opposite

THE GODOWN CO'S WHARF.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [104]

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly assisted Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROBERTS), HAS REMOVED.

THE BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD, (above Messrs. Dakin Bros. of China, Ltd.). CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [105]

LOST.

FROM Polder's Hill, a FOX TERRIER DOG PUPPY.

The Finder will oblige by returning it to the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

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HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER Always on Hand. L. MALLORY. Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [102]

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1891. [152]

I took Cold, I took Sick.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

I take My Meals, I take My Rest.

AND I AM VIGOROUS ENOUGH TO TAKE ANYTHING CAN SAY MY HANDS ARE WEAKING. JUST AS I WAS 100 YEARS OLD, I AM NOW 20 YEARS OLD.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	FROM	DATE DUE	AGENTS
Torrington	Singapore	Jan. 25th	Dodwell, Carill & Co.
Benlawers	London	Jan. 25th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Catterthun	Australia	Jan. 25th	Gibb, Livingston & Co.
City of Peking	San Francisco	Jan. 25th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Calcuttania	Marseilles	Jan. 25th	Messageries Maritimes.
Misapora	London	Jan. 25th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Bisago	Bombay	Feb. 3rd	Carlows & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	VESSELS	AGENTS	DATE OF LEAVING
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Yankee	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 27th, at noon.
London, via Southampton, &c.	Glenavon	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Jan. 27th.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Bayern	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 13th, at 3 p.m.
Flume and Straits, &c.	Melpomen	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Antwerp and Liverpool	Pathan	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	About Feb. 3rd.
New York, via Singapore	Gharze	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Jan. 29th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Y. &c.	Oceanic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Feb. 10th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Y. &c.	Empress of China	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 4th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S. &c.	Cardigan	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Feb. 2nd, at noon.
Singapore, Havre, &c.	Lydia	Siemens & Co.	About Feb. 16th.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c.	Torrington	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Jan. 27th, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow	Halatan	Douglas Laprak & Co.	To-morrow, at noon.

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